



Attorney's Docket No. 033339/208804

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Elbaz et al. Confirmation No.: 1669  
Application No.: 09/762,194 Group No.: 1653  
Filed: 10/08/2001 Examiner: R. Wax  
For: NUCLEIC SEQUENCES ENCODING AN AT2 RECEPTOR-  
INTERACTING PROTEIN (ATIP) AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003.
2. Applicant is  a small entity;  other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other Than Small Entity</u>
Two months	\$420.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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